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Fire Investigation Unit
Resource Guide
24-Hours Emergencies (508) 820-2121
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24-Hour Response to Fire Related Incidents with the following Resources:

- Fire Scene Investigation
 - Origin & Cause
 - Interviews
 - Interrogations
 - Accelerant Detection Canines
 - Fire Scene photography
 - Aerial Photographs
 - Evidence Collection
 - Major Incident response vehicles and IMAT
 - Post blast investigations
- Criminal Investigations
 - Search and Administrative Warrants
 - Expert Testimony (Certified Fire Investigators CFI)
 - Legal Research
 - Polygraph
 - Existing relationships with ADA's and AAG's
- Research Capabilities
 - Fire and Explosion Library
 - Arson Release Data Base
 - NCIC capability
 - Lotus Notes case tracking system
 - Commonwealth Fusion Center
 - Statewide hub of information collection and analysis regarding
 - Terrorist activity
 - Criminal threats to the Commonwealth
 - Geographic Information Systems Mapping
 - Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)
 - Analytic services for complex criminal investigations

FIRE MARSHAL RESOURCES

- Code Compliance & Enforcement Unit
- Major Incident Support Unit Vehicle

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- Fire Data & Public Education Unit
 - Massachusetts Fire Incident Reporting System
 - Massachusetts Burn Injury Reporting System
 - PILRS Property Information Loss Register
 - MCARS FP 33C Data Base Burn recovered form
 - USCPSC recalls
 - NHTSA National Highway Transportation Safety Administration-vehicle fire recalls
- Arson Watch Reward Program
- Juvenile Firesetter & Bomb maker intervention Programs
- Fire Standard Compliant Cigarette Certification & Enforcement
- Hazardous Materials Emergency Response

STATE POLICE RESOURCES

- State Crime Lab
- Crime Scene Services
- Forensic experts
- Air Wing
- Cadaver Dogs
- Stop team
- (CARS) Fire Scene Diagramming
- Surveillance teams
- Forensic technology Center
- Commonwealth Fusion Center

Non-Emergency Response For:

- Providing Technical Support and Expert Testimony

Bomb Squad Instructional Seminars

- Development of responses to public safety and private concerns for explosive incidents
- Explosive incident risk assessments/ site survey
- Explosive recognition and protocols for first responders
- Law Enforcement response to WMD incidents
- Case analysis of Commonwealth v Stephen Caruso
- Bomb threat analysis and protocols for educational facilities
- Clandestine Drug Lab awareness for first responders
- Booby trap awareness for first responders

Fire Investigation Instructional Seminars

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| • Major Incident Response | *Interview Interrogation |
| • Fatal Fire & Explosion Investigations | *Juvenile Firesetting |
| • Building Construction and Systems | *Developing an Arson Task Force |
| • Evidence Collection and Documentation | *Fire Pattern Analysis |

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